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Serial No.: 09/976,187  
Filed: October 12, 2001  
Title: HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-  
CONDITIONING DESIGN APPARATUS  
AND METHOD  
Art Unit: 2123

Please review the attached Amendment and contact me via telephone or e-mail at [pate@patepiercebaird.com](mailto:pate@patepiercebaird.com) to schedule an interview with respect to the above-named application.

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication from the Examiner mailed March 2, 2006, please  
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